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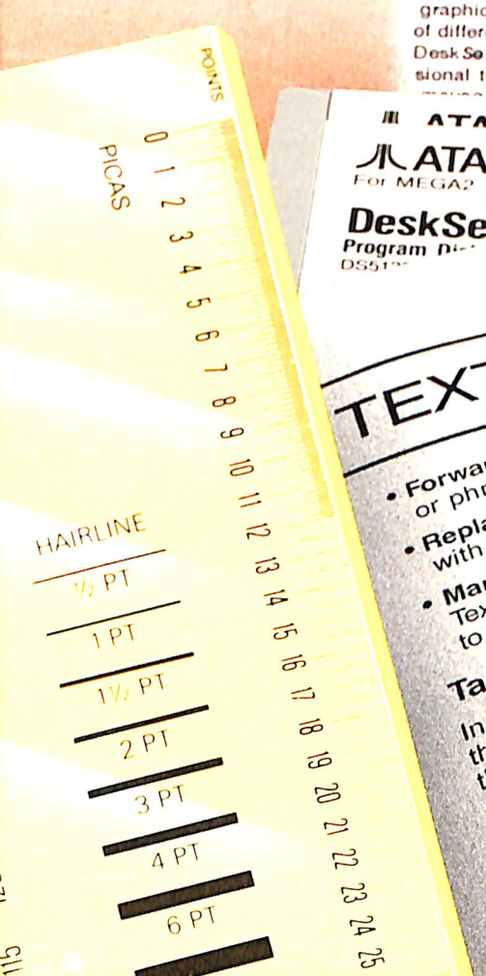
DESKSET™ II

Professional Page Design and Desktop Publishing
For Atari MEGA2™ and MEGA4™ Computers

This is an example
of DeskSet II's
powerful and
unique ability
to utilize text
in a graphically
dramatic way.
With a quick click of the
mouse, you can instantly
flow words into various shapes
and wrap text around any
shape you desire. No other
software program to date
can handle this painstak-
ingly difficult task so easily.
With DeskSet II, you can
create attractive marketing
reports, books, newsletters, and
even a Christmas card with your
favorite holiday verse written in
the shape of a pine tree. Further
enhance your documents with
graphic images imported from a variety
of different sources, including scanners.
DeskSet II combines the features of profes-
sional typesetting machines with the ease of
mouse-driven layout programs. The result is a full

Atari's DeskSet II is a full-featured text package with exceptional graphics capabilities—the ideal desktop publisher.

Use DeskSet II's Base Page, Clipboard, and Autoflow features to plan multiple page layouts—even an entire book. A click of the mouse flows the text to every page in just seconds. Save many hours of production time by storing the page layouts for later use.



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TEXT EDITOR

- **Forward/Reverse Find** searches for a word or phrase either before or after the cursor.
- **Replace** replaces a specified word or phrase with another selected word or phrase.
- **Markers** allow you to save a position in the Text Editor. A click of the mouse returns you to the saved location.

Tags

In addition to these features, DeskSet II offers the Tag feature, the most valuable feature of the Text Editor. Tags allow you to perform powerful typesetting functions, such as changing the font or font size, advancing or reversing leading, inserting a character, changing character compensation, manually kerning characters, and many other useful text formatting changes.

You can use as many as 200 local and global tags in a single document. This provides a ...never before seen on an Atari com... ...many more expensive computers ...setting capabilities you

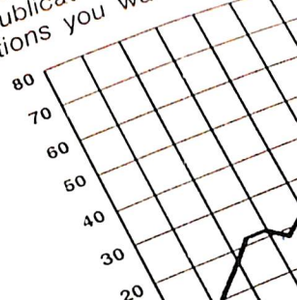
WHY DESKSET II?

Remember when you had to send your publications out to get them typeset and printed? What steps did you have to take?

First: *You thought about the way you want your publication to look.* With DeskSet II, you can think on screen. Just draw your areas, move them around. If you don't like what you see, simply start again. It's easy!

Second: *You used graph paper to design the publication.* Now your screen is your graph paper! DeskSet's WYSIWYG shows you exactly how it will look.

Third: *You typed the text and made notes on the publication, and made notations you wanted typeset.*



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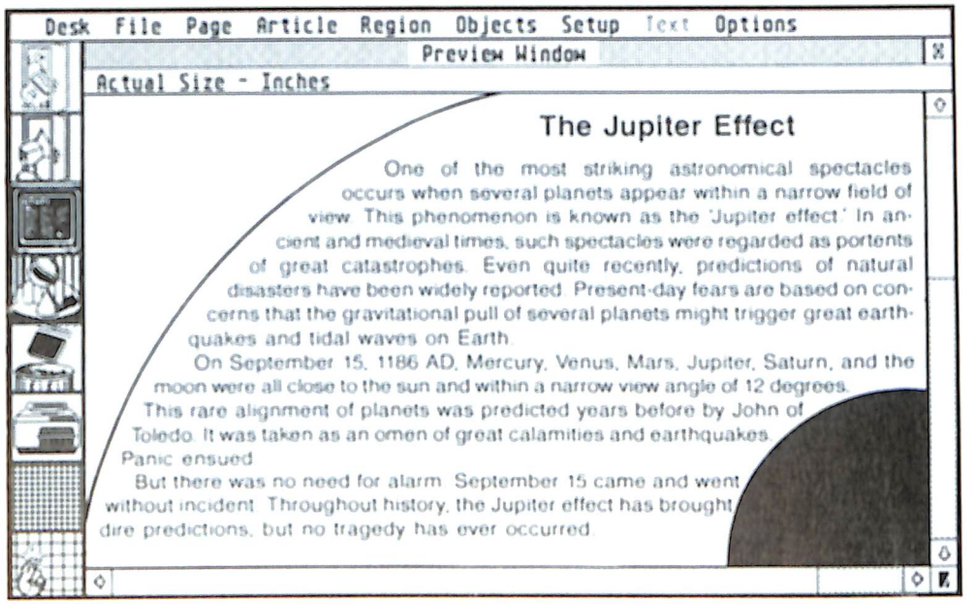
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The Jupiter Effect
One of the most striking astronomical spectacles occurs when several planets appear within a narrow field of view. This phenomenon is known as the 'Jupiter effect.' In ancient and medieval times, such spectacles were regarded as portents of great catastrophes. Even quite recently, predictions of natural disasters have been widely reported. Present-day fears are based on concerns that the gravitational pull of several planets might trigger great earthquakes and tidal waves on Earth.
On September 15, 1186 AD, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, and the moon were all close to the sun and within a narrow view angle of 12 degrees. This rare alignment of planets was predicted years before by John of Toledo. It was taken as an omen of great calamities and earthquakes. Panic ensued.
But there was no need for alarm. September 15 came and went without incident. Throughout history, the Jupiter effect has brought dire predictions, but no tragedy has ever occurred.

Atari Desk*Set*™ II provides a low-cost, high-end desktop solution for producing a wide range of printed materials.

Desk*Set* II contains the text editing, graphics, and page layout capabilities required for sophisticated desktop publishing. The program operates under the GEM® environment, offering a combination of menus, icons, and hot-keys to perform functions easily.

Desk*Set* II uses Compugraphic Intellifonts®. Set point and set size in half-point increments from 5 to 144 points. Desk*Set* II provides true WYSIWYG, using the same fonts on both the screen and the printer.

Features

Desk*Set* II offers many features previously available only to users of expensive phototypesetting systems. Advanced features include:

- Direct text flow to any region, regardless of position or page location.
- Flow text inside or around irregularly shaped regions or graphics.
- Use the Tag feature to change text attributes, and adjust words and characters for best appearance.
- Choose language-specific hyphenation rules from 11 languages.
- Translate files from many different sources into Desk*Set* II format. Modify existing translation tables or create your own.
- Set measurements in picas, inches, centimeters, or ciceros.
- Adjust kerning, letterspacing, spaceband, and hyphenation parameters.
- Use ellipses, polygons, and standard geometric shapes to create regions.
- Format pages easily with the use of Clipboard and Base Pages functions to create uniform page layouts throughout an entire document. Save your Clipboards and Base Pages to disk for use in additional publications.
- Import graphics in .GEM, .IMG, .NEO, or .PI1 formats from popular ST paint programs and scanners.

Documentation

Desk*Set* II comes with comprehensive documentation—including a Tutorial and Quick Reference Guide, all designed with Desk*Set* II and printed on an Atari SLM804™ laser printer, as was this slip cover.

System Requirements

Atari MEGA2™ or MEGA4™, hard disk drive, SLM804™ laser printer, and monitor (monochrome recommended).

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